

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Write it 23-23 today.

Some northern, well say.

Too cold for coffee club meet today.

Really business reported to be picking up.

Model addition day at a commission meeting.

Men's club of St. George's church meets tonight.

J. R. Denny expected home from eastern markets this week.

George M. Craig planning a fishing trip but he is making no promises.

We envy Bill Sutter and his stay at Hot Springs these chilly days.

BOOTLEGGERS' GRIEF—C. S. Deputy Marshal Abernathy in town today.

THRIFT WEEK SLOGAN: "A penny saved is a penny got."—Henry Fielding.

Charley Frakes is said to have caught nine pretty bass north of city on Sunday.

When budget drive gang calls on you Friday don't have your money in your "fishhook pocket."

Abe Goldberg squatted a harmonious note in the Model addition residents' mass meeting Monday night.

Jailer W. D. Lyons still in bad humor because he can't take his prisoners out to work on the streets.

Ginnet club held extra long session this morning on motion of Cliff Hall, who claimed weather outside too disagreeable to work.

C. D. Cook of the Palmer Lumber company is leaving soon for Waco, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Cameron Lumber company.

Port Arthur music lovers planning to go over to Houston Feb. 1 to hear Paderewski, who, they say, has quite a rep as a pianist and Polish premier.

Julius Deuster headed north where he expects to purchase spring and summer merchandise for his new store.

THE SEVENTH WONDER—We saw a bird putting on a pair of rubbers this morning. Quite a crowd collected.

Speaking of empty feelings, George Weddell says it is vacuum itself when you get on a street car and find your money has been left in your other clothes.

S. S., sitting in Terminal barber-shop this morning when the telephone rang. "No, this is not a blacksmith shop," said a young barber as he disgustingly hung up the receiver.

Blood vs. Brunetti—The battle is still waging. Should a blond be allowed to compete for the fortune to be given in 1923 by Phil Anthony of The News staff? Suppose you write your statement to S. S.

Ramsey Bible class believes in publicity, A. A. Potet, press agent for the organization says. He has had printed 4,000 personal invitations for new members. "S. S. is also a big help," says Com Potet.

Friends declare "Sparks" Markland, radio station goby, is so proud of a new white sweater that he left his pea coat at the radio station and risked catching cold to sport the sweater on Procter today.

Over in Beaumont they told Engineer Hammond. New Orleans dock expert, that he could find out all he wanted to know about Port Arthur between interurbans. He came, he saw and he hesitated—then he spent two days here.

Boy, every time anybody comes in here with one of those things growing on his lip, he gets into trouble. Desk Sergeant Wiley warned a negro with a Charley Chaplin mustache today. The negro became so frightened that his Charley Chaplin turned into a porcupine.

What's this world coming to, anyway? Gus Migurski says it's getting so you can't hire a cook nowadays for less than \$40 a week and board. "I kin remember when I used to work for \$20 a month, and feel rich," says Gus. "There was the good old days surenuff."

C. E. Earhardt nearly broke up the mass meeting of Model-addition residents Monday night when he called attention to a petition for an election to keep stock from feasting on flower beds and lawns in the addition. In the scramble to sign the petition, the question of coming into the city limits of Port Arthur was temporarily forgotten by those attending the meeting.

IMPROVEMENTS ASKED BY MODEL

Addition Residents Seek Definite Assurances. COMMITTEE NAMED

Mass Meeting Wants Benefits from 'Coming In' Tax

Agreeing that Model addition should be a part of Port Arthur, and that now is the logical time for taking the area into the city limits, 30 addition residents attending a mass meeting Monday night in the city hall declared they want definite assurances from the city commission that certain improvements will be made in Model addition after it is taken into the city limits.

The improvements wanted by the addition residents are those recommended by Manger T. Ball, following an investigation last March when the question of bringing in Model addition was before the advisory board.

Five Major Points.

Included in these recommendations accepted by the city administration and advisory board last March, are: 1. Construction of a fire station north of DeQueen boulevard.

2. Installation of street lights in Model addition.

3. Opening of streets across Vandervoort boulevard and the interurban tracks into Model addition.

4. Draining water off of addition territory into Vandervoort boulevard ditch, so it can reach Port Arthur's central pumping plant.

5. Purchase of water and sewer systems from present owners by the city of Port Arthur, and exemption of addition residents from water and sewer fees until final settlement of the water and sewer systems is made.

Acting upon instructions from those attending the mass meeting, H. C. Crawford, elected permanent chairman, appointed a committee headed by C. S. Denny, chairman of the Model addition residents' committee, to investigate the situation that these improvements will be made after Model addition is taken into the city limits.

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SAY CAR TRACKS RAISED TOO HIGH

Commissioners Say They Must Be Lowered

Car tracks on West Seventh street will have to be lowered, the city commission said Monday afternoon, and instructed M. C. Erwin, city engineer, to take up the proposition with Howard M. Smith, superintendent of the Port Arthur Traction company, immediately.

Crossings at Tinsling, Texas, Grannis, and Kansas avenues, and West Seventh street are closed because the car track grades are about 30 inches above the top of the streets, Mayor Logan declared he has been informed.

"It will probably take us a year to get Howard Smith to lower the tracks, so we had better start making efforts now," Mayor Logan said, in giving instructions to the city engineer to take up the project with the street railway superintendent.

GINNINGS TO JAN. 16 REACH 9,652,601 BALES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned up to January 16 from the crop of 1922 totaled 9,652,601 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 7,912,452 for the same period last year.

Round bales included 167,399 bales; American Egyptian, 30,967; sea island, 5,065 bales.

Visits-Sabine Docks

Engineer Hammond, commissioned by the New Orleans wharf and dock commission to inspect the Gulf ports prior to construction of docks along the new industrial canal at New Orleans, went to Sabine this morning to look over the sulphur docks there.

Mr. Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday in Port Arthur. He admits that he is very much impressed with wharfage and dock facilities here.

PROBABLY FROST

Local Forecast: Tonight fair, probably frost. Wednesday fair, warmer. For East Texas: Tonight fair, not so cold in northwest, portions frosty to the coast. Wednesday fair, warmer.

Winds on Texas Coast: Light to moderate northerly to easterly. Maximum temperature 22; precipitation, 0.05 inch.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 43. Sunrise this evening 5:16. Sunrise tomorrow 5:10.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, Jan. 24, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geologic Survey:

High tides ... 8:44 a. m. 3:05 p. m. Low tides ... 2:10 a. m. 2:41 p. m.

Teegerstrom Letter Quizzed

MISSING MAN'S BROTHER TALKS

Testifies He Received Note Saying Harold Safe

WRITING EXAMINED

State Hopes to Find Flaw In Testimony

By United Press.

COURTHOUSE, BASTROP, Jan. 23.—Evidence to further contradict alibi claims set up by men named in connection with the black hooded band August 24, was held responsible for the kidnapping and murder by torture of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards, was introduced by the state today.

R. C. Carter, night watchman of Bonita, testified he saw Jap Jones and Jim Harper, mentioned by previous witnesses in the open probe here, alight from a Ford automobile here.

Jones, when testifying, stated he was in Bastrop that night until about 11:30 expecting trouble from citizens of Mer Rouge following the kidnapping of Daniel and Richards. Then he and Harper together with their wives went home in his car.

Brother Testifies.

Next the state turned to the mysterious disappearance of Harold Teegerstrom, missing timekeeper of the Spkyer plant of the Southern Carbon Company.

Clarence Teegerstrom, brother of the missing man, testified to receiving a letter from Harold.

"It was dated somewhere in the U. S. A. January 8," said Teegerstrom.

"But it had no postmark—only a stamp on it."

The letter, which was dropped in the Southern Carbon Company's box at Spkyer and was delivered to him by S. L. Bennett, manager of the Spkyer plant of the Carbon Company, Teegerstrom said.

Destroyed Letter.

The letter, which, he said, he had destroyed, was to the effect that Harold was well and safe and would appear when wanted by the state to testify.

The witness told of department of justice agents coming to him after he had received the letter from Harold. He told them he had not received such a letter, "as he considered it none of their business, because I was willing to come to court and testify publicly about the letter."

"That is exactly the information," replied Assistant Attorney General Sumner, who was questioning the witness as to why he did not give the information to the department of justice officers.

Examine Handwriting.

Assistant Attorney General Sumner then took up the examination. He asked the witness to sit at the table of one of the stenographers, take a sheet of paper and write a letter at his dictation.

The assistant attorney general then dictated to the witness the letter Harold is said to have written. Then Sumner requested the witness to write rapidly in a column, several figures and fractions.

Teegerstrom said he joined the Klan the first of this month, after the departure of his brother Harold.

Cranks Fliv., Falling Pencil Hits Handle, Driven Through Hand

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 23.—Tom Ming was cranking his flivver. A pencil dropped from his vest pocket just as the crank gave a kick. The crank caught the falling pencil, driving it straight through Ming's hand.

CITY TO ACT ON MODEL PETITION

Shreveport Bond Issue May Come Up Also

By United Press.

The city commission this afternoon will take action on two petitions to be presented calling for a special election to annex Model addition.

This was expected by commissioners this morning, following a meeting of the annexation adherents last night.

Along with the Model addition election it is expected that the two commission and the mayor this afternoon will take definite steps to include in the election a \$65,000 bond issue to improve Shreveport avenue.

Baptists Protest Sewer

This was brought before the commission last week by a delegation from the First Baptist church and property owners. At the meeting the mayor was not present, but Commissioners Wade and Potet agreed to vote to include the Shreveport avenue project and submit them both in one election.

Mayor Logan the following day called attention of the newspapers to the fact that the city had no money to pay for the sewer project, and that it must be dealt with during the coming year, saying that "citizens should issue bonds during 1923 for this very important improvement."

Petitions Ask Inclusion

Two petitions, one carrying the names of 178 property owners of Port Arthur and one carrying 143 names of Model addition property owners, the first of which was presented to the commission yesterday, sound the sentiment for the Model addition election.

SENUCO HERE

Third Transmarine Freight-er Docks at Noon

The third vessel of the Transmarine corporation to reach Port Arthur since the establishment of Port Arthur to Port Newark, N. J., docked at noon today, when the Senuco tied up.

The vessel will load cargo until Feb. 3, when she is booked to sail for her home port.

The Senuco brought to Port Arthur a large miscellaneous cargo and is expected to take with her another heavy cargo when she sails.

MEMPHIS, TEX., VOTES \$110,000 SCHOOL BONDS

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 23.—School bonds in the sum of \$110,000 were voted more than three to one at the election held here. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a new high school building and the completion of the courthouse now underway.

CHILDREN FIND DADDY ON FLOOR, THROAT CUT

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—W. N. Bryant, 42, a mail carrier, was found on the floor of his room in a dying condition by his two little children, early today. Bryant's throat was slashed and a razor was found lying near the body. An investigation is being held.

STRIKE IN RUHR SLOWLY GROWS

General Industrial Break-down Near

GERMANY PROTESTS

France Replies With Plan of Further Isolation

By United Press.

Germany's passive sabotage in the Ruhr gained momentum today as mine owners, whose arrest precipitated a strike that now has spread to include 100,000 workers, were about to face the first of French occupational courts martial at Mayence.

Miners who worked through the first day of the "resistance" strike joined those idle in ever increasing numbers today, according to operators league.

Break-down Near.

Railroads were running in slip shod fashion; telephone and telegraph communications were further disrupted by attempts of French operators to man the switchboards, and tension was higher through provocative acts of French patrols in Essen.

Germany seized the opportunity to notify the allies she could not pay any reparations with the French in the Ruhr, and further protested the invasion.

"Labor Starve" Policy

France resorted by permitting details of a plan to isolate the Ruhr economically to become public through semi-official channels. The French would stop all transport of fuel and manufactured goods between the occupied territory. Germany to issue a special Ruhr currency and force the workers to labor or starve, it was indicated in Paris. Meanwhile interest centered in the trial of Fritz Thyson and other industrial leaders at Mayence, which illness of the former may cause to be postponed today.

Klan Presents U. S. Flag To Nederland Scouts During Church Service

During the midst of a pompous ceremonial Sunday evening, four men, robed in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, marched down the aisle of a church in Nederland and presented the Boy Scouts of that community with a beautiful American flag.

The figures disappeared into the darkness of the night as mysteriously as they had put in their appearance, and the Scouts of Nederland are proudly displaying their brand new flag—one of large dimensions, according to reports here, and of the brightest colors.

INSURANCE MEN TO PROBE FIRES

Texas Representatives Committee Due Wednesday

Representatives of every insurance company in Texas doing business in Port Arthur and Beaumont held a meeting in Houston yesterday in connection with the arson situation here and at Beaumont.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to visit Port Arthur and also Beaumont. It is understood that this committee will go into the burning of four buildings here last week and also investigate the Dentier fire and the number of fires at Beaumont recently.

This committee, it is understood, will reach Port Arthur tomorrow or Thursday.

A. MAYFIELD OF RAIL BOARD DIES

Neff Orders Texas Flag at Half Mast

IN AILING HEALTH

Recent Activities to Save Orient Ry. Weakened Him

By United Press.

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the state railroad commission, died here early today.

Mayfield returned here a week ago from Washington where he attended a meeting of the interstate commerce commission. While in that city, he contracted a cold, which became influenza. Since his arrival here his condition has been serious.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

ON RAIL COMMISSION SINCE 1896

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Immediately upon receipt of news of the death of Sherman of Chairman Allison, Mayfield of the railroad commission, Governor Neff ordered the Texas flag placed at half mast on the state capitol. Business in the office of the railroad commission was suspended. The death of Mr. Mayfield has cast gloom throughout the capitol. He had been a member of the railroad commission since 1896, the greater part of the time serving as chairman.

Studied With Chilton

Mr. Mayfield was born at Overton, Rusk county, October 2, 1860. When a young man he taught school in Rusk county, later reading law in the office of Horace Chilton. He was admitted to the bar and entered the practice of law at Sherman in 1884.

General Charles C. Callahan, late United States senator, and when Callahan was elected governor, Mr. Mayfield was appointed secretary of state, serving in that office until he was elected a member of the railroad commission.

Causes Another Vacancy

For the several past years Mr. Mayfield had been in failing health, but had recuperated considerably during the past six months. Ten days ago he went to Washington, D. C. to attend the interstate commerce commission's hearing on a plan to save the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad from abandonment. This trip, his friends in Austin believe, was strenuous and weakened him, bringing on a relapse which has resulted in his death.

The death of Chairman Mayfield will cause another vacancy on the railroad commission to be filled by Governor Neff. Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield is to tender his resignation on February 15 to take his seat in the United States senate on March 4th.

Earl B. Mayfield of the railroad commission and Allison Mayfield, while of the same name are only distant cousins.

SHIPS STILL MISSING

MANILA, Jan. 23.—Information as to the whereabouts of the seven of the fleet of twelve Russian ships, en route here from Shanghai, still was lacking today.

General belief was that heavy storms had blown the vessels off their course and that they would arrive the latter part of the week. Chief danger to those aboard was believed to be that of running short of provisions.

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TWO NEGRO TRUSTEES BREAK DALLAS JAIL

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—Two negro trustees at the county jail here escaped early today by sliding down a wire cable they had cut from an elevator shaft.

While preparations were being made for breakfast, the negroes went to the roof of the jail, threw the cable over and let themselves down.

Bootleg Plot?



Agnes Szabo (above) whom police refer to as the "bootleg queen," has given Indiana authorities information leading to 31 indictments against members of an alleged whiskey ring. One of the indictments names Judge William M. Dunn, Gary, Ind., (below).

67 AT GARY, IND. FREED ON BOND

Roundup by Pro Officers Includes Officialdom

GARY, Ind., Jan. 23.—Sixty-seven citizens of Lake county ranging from mayor of Gary down to foreign workers of the South-side, were released on bonds in connection with a gigantic liquor conspiracy today.

With eight indictments still to be served United States deputy marshals were out early trying to round up the stragglers.

Among those on whom warrants have not been served yet Sheriff William H. Olds of Lake county and his staff, Olds declared he would come to Gary today from Crown Point to accept service.

City officials, many of them among those arrested, aided the federal authorities in their efforts to roundup the alleged "rum king." Mayor Roswell O. Johnson turned his office over to the government and placed policemen at the disposal of the deputy marshals.

The alleged Gary liquor ring has been under investigation for months. Results of the investigation were laid before a federal grand jury in Indianapolis which returned the indictments.

Early this morning there was a light coat of snow on the ground but it quickly melted.

FIRST SNOW FLIES IN DALLAS, WICHITA FALLS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—The first snow of the season fell here last night.

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WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 23.—Wichita Falls experienced its first snow of the winter late yesterday and last night. The flakes melted shortly after they reached the ground, however.

FIGURE FOR \$50

Slogan Prize Puts Pupils to Planning for Future

How much is \$50? Students of Port Arthur schools are converting the amount into yearly goods in their own minds, following the announcement that the YMRL will give this sum to the scholastic submitting the best slogan in their contest.

Fifty dollars to many students represents a small fortune. Some would bank the sum and use it as a starter on their saving for a college education. Others have immediate needs for the money.

The slogan contest, as conducted by the YMRL, is one of many technicalities. All the student is required to do is write a slogan in a few words, which may mean from three to thirteen, about Port Arthur. Something that would sound appropriate on business stationery is what is wanted. Slogans must be submitted to the YMRL, care Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

Is The Trouble?

What

There is anything peculiar about your business, or something you don't want people to know about it, that you don't believe in advertising? If so, why don't you take down your sign and keep your name out of the telephone and city directories?

The non-believer in advertising is today a rare find. Usually he has lost ambition to go ahead or refuse to benefit by the hundreds of splendid examples of those around him who are using advertising at a profit.

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MISTAKEN FOR HER SISTER BY SUITOR, BELIEF

Four Men Held as Suspects In Case

GIRL IS DETAINED

Holt Likewise Killed as Result of "Mistake"

By United Press.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Deneamp, 21 and beautiful, who was found murdered with W. E. Holt, 45, in a lonely spot off Springfield Road near Waco, came to her tragic death through a case of mistaken identity, according to a theory being followed today by officers investigating this city's latest unsolved murder mystery.

Mistaken For Sister

That Mrs. Deneamp, whose body was found riddled with bullets and with an ugly knife gash at the back of her head, was mistaken for her sister, Helen Jacobs, is a probability seriously considered by Chief of Police Lee Jenkins and his corps of detectives today. With four men held as suspects at the city jail and with a young woman detained again for questioning after she had been released for a short time yesterday to attend Mrs. Deneamp's funeral, police were trying to build up their murder picture along these lines:

Formerly Engaged

That Holt, one victim of the baffling murder, came back to Waco last week after an absence of a year or more, having gone to Fort Worth, Ranger and other cities after the breaking up of an alleged engagement between himself and Miss Helen Jacobs.

That during Holt's absence another man is reported to have come into the life of Miss Jacobs and that this man, believed Holt came back to Waco to see her, is another theory.

Holt took Mrs. Deneamp for an automobile ride Friday night and detectives are endeavoring to prove that the other man, thinking Holt had gone out with Miss Jacobs, followed them, and the double murder resulting costing the life of Holt, and not that of Miss Jacobs but that of her sister, Mrs. Deneamp.

\$1000 Bond for Negress Held as Dope Shooter

Bond of \$1000 was ordered for Luda Lavine, negress, following a hearing on a complaint of possessing narcotics before J. B. Morris, U. S. commissioner, here today. The woman was arrested early Sunday morning by Detectives Cowen and Sinitzer when they raided her house, in the 200 block in Procter street alley, and seized two capsules of "dope" and a medicine dropper with hypodermic needle attached. Failing to make the bond, the negress was returned to jail.

W. D. Hopkins Dies

W. D. Hopkins, 74 years, a Texas Company employee, died at 8:20 a. m. today at his home, 344 Ninth street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Grammer's Funeral Chapel, Rev. William Oeschke, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Hopkins had resided in Port Arthur for the past four months, coming here from North Carolina. He is survived by his wife and four children.

1923, Opportunity Year Is C of C Drive Slogan

"1923, the Opportunity Year." This is the slogan labeled in big type on placards being put up throughout the city in connection with the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping's \$50,000 budget drive.

The entire story of the budget drive is told in a few words on the placards as follows: "The Nation's Third Year. 1923 the Opportunity Year for Port Arthur. Help Your Chamber of Commerce to Carry on and Put the \$50,000 Budget Over."

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Here's Some Good News for Blonds--And Others, Too

CITY TO BUY ETE STRIP FOR \$729

Purchase on Lake Shore to Be Made in June

A contract for the purchase of a strip of land adjoining the city property of West Lake Shore Drive from the Eastern Texas Electric Company was signed by the city commission Monday afternoon. The date for closing the deal was set at June 30, because funds are available at this time, and will have to be included in the city's next budget election items. V. J. Whistner, city attorney, who drew the contract, pointed out.

To Move Sewer Lines.

The city agrees to remove three sanitary sewer lines from the electric company's property adjoining the strip immediately after the deal is closed, according to the terms of the contract.

The proposition that the city of Port Arthur buy this strip of land and get three sewer lines off the electric company's property was presented to the city commission several months ago by Joe Doves, superintendent of the electric company. Doves told the commission that his company wanted to sell the land and get the pipes off their property in order to construct a dock for tank ships and fuel oil storage tanks.

To Dredge for Ship Berth.

The sewer lines run diagonally across the corner of the electric company's property to find an outlet in the canal. When straightened, the pipes will go into the canal on the east end of the strip the city proposes to buy, leaving room on the electric company's canal front for them to dredge for their ship berth.

Farmer Boys Take Place of City Sheiks in Hearts of Chorus, Says Geneva

Miss Mitchell, Pogo and Musical Comedy Star Who Wedded Bob Cavage, Is Giving It All Up "for a Career"

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Farmer boys who migrate to the city are displacing city bred sheiks in the hearts of chorus girls.

The ancient swain, with his rustic background, plus Metropolitan polish, has become the favorite at all back stage shows.

Chorus girls have tried and tired of the cakewalk stamp of stage door Johnnies—they are to be loved and zero prospects matrimonially.

This inside on the back stage situation was volunteered by Geneva Mitchell, musical comedy star, in an interview today.

"Throwing the 'Dag'."

Geneva's sensational five-night marriage to Bob Cavage, millionaire's son in Milford, Conn., a year ago, will be finally annulled tomorrow in New York.

"The city boy throws on the dog and is a good deal better than he has it—but he is not dependable," said Geneva. "He will spend his last nickel for a taxi cab or a package of flowers, and then he'll come back from a friend to buy himself a hot beef sandwich."

But He Doesn't Last.

"Then, too, he lacks ambition—his one thought is pleasure. He may be good while he lasts, but he lacks the physical stamina. He is pale, anaemic and baldheaded at 20. He fails to sleep before midnight."

Chorus girls are not the mercenary crowd they are painted, according to Geneva, who declared she was giving up a millionaire for "love and a career."

"We are just honest working girls, with the same matrimonial ambitions of other girls."

PARIS IN FUROR AFTER SLAYING

Girl Anarchist Believed Attacker of Herrick

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Surety police believe Mlle. Germaine Barton, pretty girl anarchist who shot to death Maurice Poirson, 42 years old, yesterday, was implicated in last year's bomb attack upon American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. Although the attempt at suicide was extremely weak in prison hospital notes, detectives questioned her closely regarding the grenade sent to the American embassy.

Compare Writing.

Mlle. Barton's handwriting was compared with that on the cover of the perfume box in which the bomb exploded in the embassy, wounding an employee, was enclosed. Threatening letter written by Herrick, at the time of the attack, also was compared. The attempt on the Saege and Vauvetti trial over his height, and French communist wished to force their comrades' release.

The shooting of M. Plateau, general secretary of L'Aktion Francaise, monarchist organ, was not unmentioned. Mlle. Barton disclosed. She had intended to kill Deputy Leon Daudet, son of the famous author, a prominent royalist, she declared. After repeated attempts to lure Daudet to a rendezvous had failed, Mlle. Barton went to the offices of the paper, owned by the deputy, and ended by shooting the editor.

"Tell the communists I did not mean to shoot," was her only message.

Street Demonstration.

Assassination of the royalist editor aroused passions of the "Canards" and "anti-pols," and the latter stormed through Paris streets late yesterday.

F. Jakowicz said that the Model addition residents should not stand in the way of Port Arthur's expansion, but should work in harmony to expand the city limits and make a "graceful addition" into Port Arthur.

Voting Eligibility.

At the present time the residents in the addition have no vote or part in the city government, Goldberg said, and stressed the fact that with the addition of the city limits, both of these benefits would be added to the residents sought by the addition residents.

SENATOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

"Merely Mary Ann" at Franklin Auditorium

"Merely Mary Ann," the senior class play, will be presented at the Franklin school auditorium this evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The story concerns a pretty little country girl, who, being left an orphan, is sent to London to work in a boarding house. Her trials at the boarding house and her romance with a popular and successful modern sentimental comedy. As an actress, six years later, Mary Ann is charming, and her continued romance with the music composer makes a fit ending to the play.

The proceeds of the senior play will go to the "Seagull," the high school annual, and to the high school libraries, and to the purchase of picture books for the high school.

Senior students, 11 girls and 8 boys, are in the cast.

Amalgamated to Set Casing in Old Well On the Oswald Farm

Three sets of clearance papers for all vessels with liquor aboard sailing from Sabine district ports have been ordered by the federal department. U. S. customs officials here said today.

The Amalgamated Petroleum and Refining company expects to set eight-inch casing on the Oswald farm approximately nine miles northwest of Port Arthur within the next 18 hours. The company is going down in an old hole drilled there several years ago to a depth of 2308 feet. After the early operators had reached this depth the driller declined to penetrate a rock, which gave every evidence of covering heavy gas pressure, until casing was set. The company could not raise the money for this purpose and the hole was abandoned. Several good showings of gas have been passed through in cleaning out the old hole, it is claimed. Eight-inch casing will be started on today.

It is reported that the Amerasia Oil company has failed to develop anything but salt water in its deep test off Spindletop.

3 Sets of Clearance Papers for Vessels With Liquor Needed

Three sets of clearance papers for all vessels with liquor aboard sailing from Sabine district ports have been ordered by the federal department. U. S. customs officials here said today.

During the past year or two, several ships with liquor forming part of their cargo have cleared from Sabine district ports, it is said.

666 quickly relieves Colds and Biliousness and Headaches.

First Step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative With Calomel, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseous, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, non-toxic, non-harmful tablets called Calomel, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calomels on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calomels are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size. (adv)

14 PRISONERS IN PEN RIOT SHOT

Guards Subdue 100 Who Wielded Chairs

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 22.—Fourteen prisoners were shot and three guards injured by clubs when a riot broke out at the Maryland house of correction today.

The fight raged in the refectory from the breakfast hour, 6:30 a. m. until 10 a. m.

The guards used pistols, shotguns and fire hose. The prisoners fought with chairs and clubs.

One hundred prisoners who took part in the riot were finally subdued and are in close confinement.

The guards were fed during the battle by Warden William Luskford.

MRS. McCORMICK FLEES AS FIRE THREATS HOME

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, Chicago social leader, and her staff of servants were forced to flee, lightly clad, when the McCormick gold mansion was threatened by fire early today.

The blaze caused by an overheated electric stove was discovered in the butler's pantry and the house filled with smoke. Mrs. McCormick and the servants rushed into the yard and watched the fire department fight the blaze. Loss was slight.

PARIS IN FUROR AFTER SLAYING

Girl Anarchist Believed Attacker of Herrick

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Surety police believe Mlle. Germaine Barton, pretty girl anarchist who shot to death Maurice Poirson, 42 years old, yesterday, was implicated in last year's bomb attack upon American Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. Although the attempt at suicide was extremely weak in prison hospital notes, detectives questioned her closely regarding the grenade sent to the American embassy.

SENATOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

"Merely Mary Ann" at Franklin Auditorium

"Merely Mary Ann," the senior class play, will be presented at the Franklin school auditorium this evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Amalgamated to Set Casing in Old Well On the Oswald Farm

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First Step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative With Calomel, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseous, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, non-toxic, non-harmful tablets called Calomel, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

K. C. S. DIRECTOR HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR

12. F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank of Kansas City, came down with G. P. Williams, vice president of the Kansas City Southern railroad to take an inspection tour of Port Arthur's present and potential value today.

Mr. Swinney is a director of the Kansas City Southern and is making an observation of the company's property.

The officials were in the city throughout the afternoon, returning to Deamont late in the day.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage Cleans Throat, Too.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of colds, catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Doing Their Duty

Scenes of Port Arthur Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

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SPECIAL TERM IS SET FOR APR. 23

George Estes Designates Session to Complete Docket

Beaumont, Jan. 23.—Judge W. J. Estes yesterday set April 23 as the date for a special session of the court in order that it may have time to complete its docket. All cases for the week were continued until this term or to the regular term, beginning April 2, when Judge Estes yesterday adjourned.

Edward Greer, general counsel of the Gulf Production company, yesterday came down from Houston to take part in the case of White vs. Stengler et al. Several other attorneys took part in the case, including Beeman Strong of Houston, E. B. Phipps, Jr., for the plaintiff, and J. E. G. G. for the defendant. The case is a matter of jurisdiction, and has nothing to do with the progress of the trial, which is a matter of a strip of land in Hull field.

NOT BIRDS, WAS CAUSE OF THE PAINS

Beaumont, Jan. 23.—Two French women yesterday filed the same story to the News here in London. The first telegram declared a burglar at Mainz, France, caused a stomach pain. An operation was performed, and sixteen nightingales were found in the stomach.

O SEEKS AUTO LAW TO SAVE HUMAN LIFE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Lawyer of Ohio's largest cities has filed the legislative bill to change traffic laws, in an effort to reduce the number of auto accidents which took more than 800 lives in Ohio last year.

LS SCRAMBLE FOR A MARRIAGEABLE JOB

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—There was a scramble among the girls for the position of swimming instructor at the Germantown Y. M. C. and there's a reason. Since the school opened four years ago there has been one instructor and every one has left to be married.

SEE PT. ARTHUR MEN FILE FOR CITIZENSHIP

Beaumont, Jan. 23.—The Port Arthur men yesterday filed for citizenship papers in the federal court at Beaumont. They include Mr. Tomillo, 40, laborer, 120 N. Howard; born in Villa Francia, Emigrated in 1905; Joe Duran, 37, laborer, 124 Thomas; born in Compaffine, Italy, emigrated in 1895; Luca Laverni, 41, 618 Tenth street; born in Italy, emigrated in 1893.

ISHI NO. 1 BLOWS N AT 3000 AT ORANGE

Orange, Texas, Jan. 23.—Orange has a new crusher for K. K. K. which blew in late yesterday a flow of 3,000 barrels. The mine been closed owing to a short oil pit space.

3 PAY 1923 POLL TAX AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 23.—Tax Collector C. J. Stinch announced that 2773 citizens had paid poll taxes giving them the privilege of voting in the city election. A of 322 examinations were granted, 5,000 held poll tax receipts during 1922.

Little Rock, Ark.—I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and am sure it is one of the greatest tonics for women. One thing in my own experience is a gain in weight and strength. This alone makes it valuable to say nothing of being fully relieved of feminine trouble. Several women here, told me that they, too, were permanently relieved of feminine disorders by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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THEATRES

TUESDAY
Peoples: "A Daughter of Luxury," featuring Agnes Ayres.
Strand: Musical comedy, and "The Dust Flower," with Helene Chadwick featured.
Peoples: "What's Wrong With the Women," featuring an all star cast.
Liberty: Priscilla Dean starring in "Wild Honey."

WEDNESDAY
Peoples: Wallace Reid and May McAvoy featured in "Clarence."
Strand: Musical comedy and all star European cast in "Above All Law."
Peoples: "What's Wrong With the Women," featuring an all star cast.
Liberty: Priscilla Dean starring in "Wild Honey."

"CLARENCE"
You may think you know Wallace Reid, but in his role of "Clarence," he has revealed an entirely new actor. He played the part of a returned doughboy, shabby, absent-minded, who comes into a family that is always at odds with themselves and sees everything right. "Clarence," many will remember, was written by Booth Tarkington and dramatized for the stage, where it had a successful run. "Clarence," with a particularly charming governor in the person of Agnes Ayres and an engaging little goose of a Cora played by May McAvoy. "Clarence" opens a four day engagement tomorrow at the Peoples Theatre.

IS ANYTHING REALLY WRONG?
Whether or not anything is really wrong with the women is all in the version of "What's Wrong With the Women," now showing at the Peoples Theatre, an intense and interesting dramatization of the entanglements of two families in modern life almost any woman one cares to seek can be found.

STIRRING PHOTO-DRAMA
"Wild Honey," the stirring photo-drama now at the Liberty Theatre, shows in striking sequences how unusual adventures, suffering and sacrifice can bring out the best qualities of a person. Priscilla Dean, the star, plays the role of a haughty English beauty who passes through a series of remarkable experiences on the South African veldt. Her spirit is shattered and she finally comes to realize that she is a red-blooded woman, glorying in the love of a 100 per cent man.

CHILD HEALTH CENTER AT HUT WEDNESDAY

The Child Health Center will be held at the Red Cross Bldg., Fifth and Dallas avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. M. S. Stennington will examine the children brought to the clinic. Miss Martha Lawless, public health nurse, urges all mothers to bring their children to the Health Center tomorrow.

LIMIT MARRIAGE

Beaumont, Jan. 23.—The law as laid down in the Bible will govern ministers of Montgomery in marriages of divorcees in the future, according to a recent decision of the Montgomery Ministers Union here.

Members of the union meeting in regular session passed resolutions declaring they would refuse to perform marriage ceremonies for divorcees unless either party could show the ground of divorce to be that as recognized by the law of the Bible.

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Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—Touch a man's pocketbook and you touch him where he lives. Taxation bills are the measures which always call to the capital city individuals who dislike to have their taxes increased, corporations which insist that they are never paying all that the traffic will bear, spokesmen for public utilities who argue that the concerns are ever used as footfalls by politicians, and petroleum or lumber producers who represent millions of invested capital.

There are taxation bills pending which touch all these and their spokesmen and legal advisers are here in force. Independent refiners are agitated. They are here in great numbers. They say that the gasoline 2-cent tax will put them out of business. They say that it is impossible to teach the large companies, that the independent buyers from the producer of crude, that they pay premiums for crude and that selling it is kept going by their efforts. All the oil fields of the upper country are represented. All the big companies are represented. Very busy indeed, are the lawmakers who are handling the taxation bills at this time.

USE TAXING MONEY
Representative T. G. Collins of Dallas county is a farmer and a merchant. He insists that if the holders of vendors lien notes were compelled to pay a tax to their state, the treasury would be fat at all times, and that if the liquid money on deposit in the banks was rendered and taxed the same as farm property is rendered and taxed, there never would be a deficiency. Rural schools would be the finest in America and the farmers and merchants of the state would not be compelled to carry a heavy load for the support of governmental institutions. Farmer Representative Collins made this duty to the legislature is not going to add to the load that the farmer is carrying. They know what will happen politically speaking if he is forced to his knees.

The Old Cob is Gone
Farmer Representative Collins looks like the manager of a prosperous New York hotel and dresses like a Wall Street broker. He is ever fit and well groomed. This is the story of the evolution of the farmer in thirty years. In the good old days, he wore one suspender and smoked a cob pipe. It is different now.

Representative Nelson and his fellow members of the committee on banking are considering bills that will strengthen the state banking system and preserve the guarantee fund feature from extinction. Representative Nelson does not hesitate to say that there are wild caters in financial circles as well as in the petroleum fields and that the immediate wild cat cures should be checked, and a guarantee fund kept undisturbed at all times. One delegation in the lower house sent eight bills to this committee. When the war was on the oil boom came and the peak of prosperity and extravagance was reached. Then came the deflation program inaugurated by the federal reserve board and it played havoc with the plans as well as the hopes of many wild caters who thought they were financier whales.

IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry. Avoid Exposure. Eat No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets for any kind for a while, drink lots of water and keep a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids. Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons. Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

Clarence
WALLACE REID,
AGNES AYRES, MAY McAVOY.
A Paramount Picture

PEOPLES Theatre Opening Tomorrow 4 Days—Jan. 24-27

The Chamber of Commerce Needs You

This Year's Program Calls For A Tremendous United Effort

The individual prosperity of Port Arthur citizens will be greater in 1923 than the year past. This is proven by the fact that close to \$20,000,000 extra will be spent in and around this city that has not been spent in normal times. Every one will benefit by this stupendous expenditure. Because the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce has played a very large part in this increased prosperity it has a right to call upon the good citizens of the community for financial and moral assistance.

No Chamber of Commerce can be a 'one-man' proposition and be of benefit to the city as a whole. It must have the support of every merchant, no matter how large or small his business; of every man who works and earns his living in the community.

You can do your share by joining the Chamber of Commerce and helping Port Arthur keep its place as the nation's "Third Port." As Port Arthur progresses so does each individual citizen. The Chamber of Commerce has more work and much more difficult problems to solve this year than ever before. More men will be needed to help put its program 'over.' More money will be needed to help the cause along.

Are you going to be one of those who stands back and lets the other fellow do the work? Are you going to stand on the side lines while your neighbor does the fighting for you? You owe as much allegiance to your Chamber of Commerce as you do to your country at large. Your patriotism should be of the same calibre.

You have no more right to 'ride in' on this wave of prosperity without working than you have to ride from here to New Orleans on a train without paying your fare.

Join the Chamber of Commerce now. Tell the world you are a member and proud of it. 'Get in and cash in.'

The \$30,000 Budget Drive for 1923 Starts Friday

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Can You Tell WHAT'S WRONG With the WOMEN?

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Now the revelations of the heart and soul of Modern Womanhood.

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AGNES AYRES in "A Daughter of Luxury"

Also
2 Reel Comedy and Atop's Fables

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Musical Revue

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HELEN CHADWICK in "The Dust Flower"

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Original Humor, Clever Comedy Bits in Booth Tarkington's Bright, Entertaining feature—

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY

Miss Agnes Watkins will be hostess to the Eldest Krow Society at her home in the Model Addition, 7 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the American Legion and eligible members at the Legion Club rooms, 8 o'clock.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the C. U. will meet at the Carpenter's hall, 2:30 o'clock.

The Civic Club will conduct a "Rose Sale" in the Strand theater lobby, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Red Cross Club will meet at the Red Cross hut, Fifth street and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock. Election of officers.

TUESDAY

Mrs. G. L. Pritchard will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her 1749 Procter street.

Miss Willie Blanch will be hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the home of Miss Thelma Barnes, 855 Lake Shore drive, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 1125 Procter street.

Mrs. Vivian Poyeto will entertain the Tuesday Sewing Club at her home 1749 Procter street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet in regular session at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

The Prithian Sisters will meet at the K. P. hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. F. Dornier will be hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at her home, 1108 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Woodmen Circle will meet in regular session at the hall over Winesap's, 7:30 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will observe their eightieth anniversary with a fitting program at the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. A. Winter will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 3149 Procter street, 3 o'clock.

THE SILVER TEA IN THE LATE hours of the afternoon on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Boutwell, 2100 Sixth street, under the auspices of the Beta division of the First Christian church, will be a charming affair, and promises to be one of the most delightful entertainments of the week's social calendar.

Lovely blossoms of the season clustered in baskets and bowls, will trim the living room and reception suite in an artistic manner. The dining room, with a wealth of the pretty blossoms will be lighted by soft glowing candles, and the tea table will be very daintily with handsome cover and attractive accessories.

Mrs. S. G. Latimer and Mrs. M. J. Lemon will provide the handsome silver service.

Assisting Mrs. Boutwell in the evening line will be Mrs. William (Schlager), Mrs. Guy O. Johnson, Mrs. B. W. Parks, and Mrs. R. E. Park. Mrs. Hovey House will have charge of the music.

An entertaining program has been arranged for the afternoon hours.

Mrs. Lois Boutwell Jaschke and Mrs. Dewey Jaschke have arranged the following program:

Solo: Selected—Mrs. Frank A. Timmins.

Piano number—Mrs. Lois Boutwell Jaschke.

Vocal selection—Mrs. J. E. Grammer.

Reading—Little Miss Lorraine Spence.

Viola number—Mrs. Sam Simon, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Robert Thoburn.

Vocal number: Selected—Miss Gladys Allen.

Reading—Miss Mary Keith.

Piano selection—Miss Clara Repschlager with violin obligato by Mrs. Willa Robertshaw.

Reading—Little Miss Dora B. Cloutman.

Vocal number—Mrs. Gladys Boutwell.

Reading—Inanna Dunaway.

Immediately preceding the program at 2:30 o'clock, a short business session of the Beta Division will be held.

The hours of the silver tea will be from 3 to 5:30 o'clock.

THE ENTERTAINMENT AT the American Legion Club rooms last evening, with the American Legion Auxiliary as hostesses was a most enjoyable affair despite the inclement weather and the small attendance.

The large assembly room was attractively decorated with a profusion of lovely roses and ferns and green foliage, and gave a pretty setting in sharp contrast with the gloomy weather outside.

The ladies, hooded with soft blue shades, added their soft glow to the attractive scene.

Five hundred and bridge were enjoyed during the evening hours and dancing also afforded delightful diversion.

A tempting refreshment service of dainty sandwiches, tea and coffee, was offered by Mrs. Jerome K. Barden, assisted by Mrs. Milton S. Goss, Mrs. John Aswell and Mrs. M. T. Folger.

Twenty-five guests enjoyed the evening's entertainment, the personnel including the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary members and eligible members for the auxiliary.

AFTER A PLEASANT WEEK-end visit here with his mother, Mrs. O. G. Gauthreaux, and numerous friends, Earl G. Gauthreaux motored back to Houston Monday morning.

Mr. Gauthreaux, who is well known in Port Arthur, is in the employ of the Houston Terminal Refining company at Houston.

An Infectious Smile



—Photo by Trust.

MELVIN JOSEPH GUIDRY, Melvin Joseph Guidry, only two years old, and is the pride of his home. With his infectious smile he has won his way into the hearts of all who know him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Guidry of 1123 Shoreport avenue.

A DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY party of recent date was given when Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd entertained a few friends in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Arthur D. Lloyd.

Games and victrola selections were enjoyed by the young folks during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room, where a handsome birthday cake, on which gleamed fifteen small candles, centered the table.

Those participating in this birthday celebration were Christine Chino, Mary Callahan, Nellie Sorrells, Lavinia Sandhoff, Bessie Callahan, Agnes Lloyd, Vera Zorjane, Genevieve Smith, Dorothy Sandhoff, Augusta Smith, Lawrence Young, Arthur Lloyd, Milton Guidry, Chas. Roush, Earl Elston, Everett Poole, Robert May, Ernest Poole, and Douglas Lloyd.

Assisting Mrs. Lloyd in entertaining was Mrs. Ben Davis.

MISS AGNES WATKEYS pleasantly entertained the members of the Eldest Krow Society last evening at her home in the Model Addition.

Following a delightful evening of needlework and social conversation, a delicious refreshment course was offered by the hostess.

Mrs. Milton S. Goss will entertain the Eldest Krow Society next week at her home, 140 Nashville avenue.

INTERESTING TO PORT ARTHUR women are the following fashion hints, which have just been received concerning the spring and summer, 1923 for the coming months.

Some of the smartest coats of the season for dress wear are those of Paesly made on straight, slender lines and with the Paesly design outlined in steel beads. They have collars and cuffs of fur.

The earliest Spring hats from Paris show a combination of steel and fur in natural colors.

Cravat combinations are of the current fashion, correct as to be worn again. The base line of opinion upon the demand for the smallest-sized cravats, is held during the past three years.

An interesting new feature in the showing of advance summer frocks is the cotton sleeveless frock. French voile and handkerchief lined frocks are shown entirely sleeveless.

The youthful Bule's jacket is to be worn in again this Spring. Suits with pleated skirts, sashes and short coats are among the latest imports from Paris and Vienna.

Turbans draped or buttoned from the neck.

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BLE 'BUYS IN' EMPIRE TRUST

Affiliate to Harmonize Labor, Capital, Claim

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has purchased a "large interest" in the Empire Trust Company, a New York banking institution, it was announced today by Leroy W. Baldwin, president of the trust company.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood, and William B. Proctor, secretary and treasurer, will represent the union on the bank's directorate.

The Empire Trust company has a capital of \$4,000,000 and resources of \$800,000,000. Baldwin refused to state the exact percentage of the purchased interest, but declared in a formal statement that the affiliation is expected to "increase deposits by several millions" and "promote a better understanding between capital and labor."

Among other directors of the Empire company are Charles M. Schwab, John W. Dapont and Minor C. Keith.

danians are extremely smart at present for southern resort wear.

A PLEASING PROGRAM OF entertainment is being arranged for the monthly social of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, 1610 Sixth street, Thursday afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Cleveland in her duties will be Mrs. D. R. Brannon, Mrs. E. E. Stuckey, Mrs. J. I. Carmon, Mrs. T. C. Roddy, Mrs. P. C. Blum, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, Mrs. A. C. Vincent, and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

All members of the Missionary Society and their friends are invited to attend Thursday's entertainment.

TAXLESS TOWN MUST AGAIN PAY TAXES

PORT ARTHUR, Wis., Jan. 23.—For the first time in several years taxpayers of this city must pay taxes on their property here.

For the last few years this little northern town, known as the taxpayers' Utopia, has had the distinction of being the only city in the country where residents did not have to pay a property tax.

Failure of a large paper mill, the town's chief industry to make any profit this year and thereby pay sufficient taxes, into the town treasury to pay all expenses incurred, has caused the town board to make a small levy on property.

SAYS EX-KAISER USES DOUBLES FOR PHOTOS

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Numerous photographs of the ex-Kaiser, taken at Doorn, Holland, recently have been found, according to the photographs of doubles, according to the photographs of doubles, according to the photographs of doubles.

Port Garri, photographer for the Kyst-View Company, who quotes an interview he had with Count Marshal Von Kagege.

G. rail claimed von Kagege told him that he and other marshals and chamberlains of the erstwhile warlord's boy court had grown beards resembling the new face foliage of their master, and that when photographs were taken, they had been told to use the double.

Hoover, one of the double walked about the grounds until the photographs were taken and departed.

A black velvet sport coat, to be worn with white silk or tulle skirts, is trimmed with large Chinese characters in a vivid shade of scarlet.

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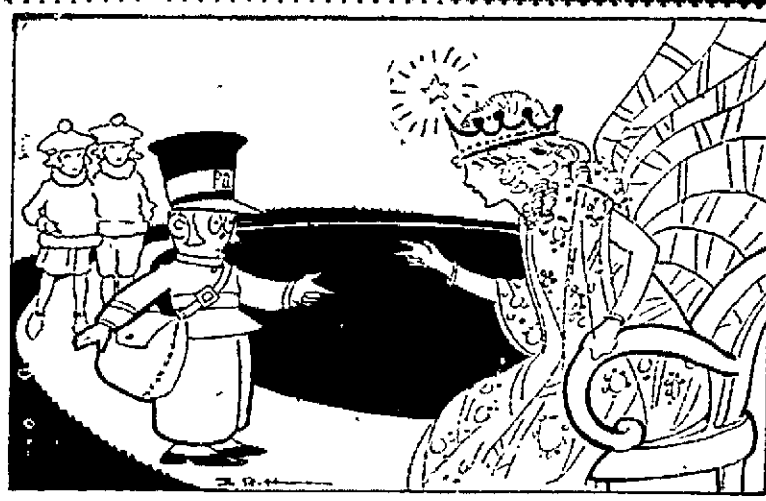
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS TWINS MEET STAMPS

By Olive Roberts Burton



The good queen was on her throne, looking ever so upset about something.

The Fairy Queen sent word to the Twins by Silver Wings, one of her fairy messengers, that if Mr. Dusty Coat, the Sandman, would spare them and take care of Dreamland by himself for a little while, she would like very much to have them help her in another part of her kingdom.

So, leaving Dreamland (after saying goodbye to Dusty Coat, who said he could manage alone nicely) Nancy and Nick washed themselves at the Fairy Queen's palace.

"The good queen was on her throne, looking ever so upset about something, and before her stood a funny little man in a blue cap and a blue coat with a row of buttons down the front. Only he was holding his cap in his hands now, as one never stands before a queen with his hat on."

"Mr. Stamps, this is Nancy and Nick, the Twins I told you about," the queen said. "Children, this is Mr. Stamps, our fairy postman. He runs the postoffice in Fairyland."

"How do you do," said Nancy, making a courtesy.

"How do you do," bowed Nick. "The very best I can, thank you," sighed Mr. Stamps, bowing also and saying he was very delighted to meet them both.

"Mr. Stamps says he is having a dreadful time," the Fairy Queen informed them. "He says that people write so poorly he cannot read the addresses and as a result he has to put all letters in the dead letter office. That's what they call lost letters, you know. Do you think you could help him to straighten out his tangle?"

"Oh, I'm sure we can," said Nancy. "Can't we, Nick?"

"I was thinking," said the little boy, "that perhaps the Green Wizard would make us a pair of magical glasses to read bad writing."

"A fine idea! Why, you're helping already!" declared Mr. Stamps, admiringly. "How soon do you think you can come?"

"Right now if you need us!" answered Nancy and Nick.

"(To be continued.)"

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